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USDEL JEC PARIS

USDEL FPJMT SAIGON

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 15006

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, VS, VN

SUBJECT: REPATRIATION OF NORTH VIETNAMESE FISHERMAN

REF: A/ SAIGON 13588 (NOTAL) B/ STATE 138539 (NOTAL)

C/ DANANG 848 (NOTAL) D/ DANANG 530 (NOTAL)

E/ STATE 83882 (NOTAL) F/ SAIGON 7620 (NOTAL)

1. USDEL FPJMT INFORMED DRV DELEGATION AUGUST 10 THAT WE ARE PLANNING TO REPATRIATE NORTH VIETNAMESE FISHERMAN, LE HANG, TO HANOI VIA AUGUST 24 SAIGON-HANOI LIAISON FLIGHT WITH A STOP EN ROUTE AT DANANG TO PICK HIM UP. DRV DELEGATION LATER AGREED BUT AT BREAK IN AUGUST 16 FPJMT SESSION, DEPUTY CHIEF OR DRV DELEGATION EXPRESSED STRONG CONCERN THAT DURING THE STOP IN DANANG THERE MIGHT BE A DEMONSTRATION OR SOME OTHER INCIDENT WHICH WOULD REFLECT ADVERSELY ON DRV.

2. TO AVOID WRANGLING OVER THIS ISSUE, IN CONSULTATION WITH GVN AUTHORITIES WE HAVE ARRANGED THAT LE HANG BE FLOWN ON AUGUST 23 BY AIR AMERICA TO SAIGON TO BOARD LAISON FLIGHT HERE. GVN MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE ESCORT AND ACCOMMODATIONS FOR LE HANG. EMBASSY WILL ASSURE THAT LE HANG

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IS DELIVERED TO AIRCRAFT ON MORNING OF AUGUST 24.

MARTIN

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